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GOVERNMENT PRESS - Night watchmen - Revision of pay - Negatived.

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From
R. Siddique, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. S.B.C.

Dated 16th March, 1949.



Sub: Government Press - Night Watchmen - Revision
of scale of pay - Requested.

I have to state that sanction was accorded in G.O.No. Ms.1285 Edn., dated 31-8-1944 for the employment in the Government Press temporarily for a period of one year of five Gurkha Watchmen on Rs.25/- each per mensem (now revised for Rs.30/- each per mensem) or of five ex-service men on Rs.20/- each per mensem. The sanction for these posts is being renewed year after year and the latest sanction was conveyed in G.O.No.2395 Edn., dated 20-9-1948. Besides these five Gurkha Watchmen, there are four watchmen, three at Mint Buildings all ex-service men and one at Publication Store, Mount Road, Madras. These watchmen besides doing duty as night-watchmen at night, assist the Timekeeper and gate during day time in arranging the tokens of all the employees at the Time Office and searching the employees at the gate both at the mid-day interval and in the evening.

Though these watchmen discharge similar and more duties than the Gurkha watchmen, they are designated and paid as peons. This is a great hardship as out of the total nine watchmen who are doing similar duties five of them (Gurkha watchmen) are paid at Rs.30/- each per mensem (Revised scale) and the remaining four who are discharging similar and more duties are designated as peons and are paid in the grade of Rs.16-25. These watchmen have represented to have their scale of pay revised ever since the posts of Gurkha watchmen were sanctioned in G.O.No.1285 Edn., dated 31-8-1944.

I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to convert four posts of peons on Rs.16-25 into four posts of night watchmen on a pay of Rs.30/- each per mensem as drawn by Gurkha watchmen so that there may not be any disparity of pay in conformity with the duties discharged by them.

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Sub: Govt. Press - Night watchmen - Revision of pay.
Ref: From the S.G.P. No. S.B.C 8.16.3.49.

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The Govt. decline to accept the proposal of the S.G.P. to convert the four posts of peons referred to in his letter cited into four posts of Night watchmen and fix their pay at Rs 30 each p.m.

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Sub:- Govt. Press - Nightwatchmen - Revision of scales of pay.

Ref:- From the S.G.P. No.S.B.C., dated 16-3-1949.

Please see the letter from the S.G.P. on p.1 c.f. It is for orders whether the proposal that the four watchmen may be paid Rs.30/- each per month instead of Rs.16-25 will be supported.

Finance may see for remarks.

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The letter from the S.G.P. on p.1 C.F. may be perused.

2. The scale of pay of Gurkha watchmen in the Govt. Press is a fixed one, at Rs 30/- p.m., while the pay of other watchmen in the Press, who are now recruited from ex-military personnel is in general ^{scale} ~~rate~~ applicable to peons, Gate keepers, etc. The higher rate of pay for the Gurkha watchmen is evidently intended to compensate them for the long distance they have to come and perhaps also in view of their comparatively higher standard of living. It may be mentioned, in the connection, that Gate-keepers of the P.W. workshops have also been sanctioned a higher scale of pay namely Rs 22- $\frac{1}{2}$ (A)-30. As the different scales of pay of these posts appear to have been fixed after taking into consideration of the duties and responsibilities involved and such factors of high standard of living etc, there does not seem to be any justification to revise the scale of pay of the watchmen in the Govt. ^{Press} other than Gurkhas. Finance may strongly advise against the proposal.

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In the circumstances stated ~~by~~ by Finance
 on p. 1. above, the ^{request} ~~proposal~~ of the S.G.P. to convert
 the four posts of peons on Rs 16-25, referred to in his
 letter in the cf., into four posts of night watchmen
 on Rs 30 p.m may be negatived.

3. A draft ~~memo~~ ^{order} to the S.G.P. is subd.
 for approval.

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